



TIGER TRACKS



TES Students are
Grrreat!!!



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Parental Support is always appreciated!!

The first month of school here at Taylorsville Elementary has been a successful one. Students and teachers have established routines and quality instruction is taking place each and every day. The credit for this great beginning goes to the students, our cooperative parents, and the dedicated staff of TES.

The support that parents give us here at Taylorsville Elementary is truly appreciated!! Research indicates that the level of involvement that parents have in their children's lives directly impacts the success that a child will have in school. The greater the level of involve-

ment, the more likely that child is to excel in academics and extracurricular activities. Teachers and parents must work together to ensure that each child is successful.

Learning targets are communicated to the students of TES in every grade level at the beginning of the lesson by the way of a daily "I can" statement (i.e. I can skip count by two's; I can list and explain the states of matter, etc.) . Please ask your child about these every night and ask them to teach these skills to you. This will reinforce what we do here each and every day. Reading with your

child on a regular basis will also lead to greater academic progress. Only by working as a team we can ensure that all children reach their fullest potential at Taylorsville Elementary School.

Please remember that I maintain an open door policy. Feel free to call anytime you have questions or concerns. Thanks again for your support and have a great day!!

Sincerely,

Chuck Abell
Principal, TES

Counselor's

Welcome Back!

These first few weeks teachers have been teaching the students about our school wide expectations. August was a chance for students to get to know and understand these expectations and school procedures. September will begin our recognition of students' Tiger Pride' and 'Pawsitives'.

The first round of PAS testing is completed. Teachers used their Friday Data Day to review these results and plan for helping students in areas that they struggled. Grandparents' Day is coming up quick, Sept. 16th and 17th. Make sure you share the invitations, already sent home, with grandparents. If you can't find that invitation, there is information in this newsletter to remind you

of when. Grandparents may want to come join their grandchild for lunch.

There are many ways I try to help in the building, but please remember that one of my main purposes is to help your children. My classroom lessons have already begun. We will continue over the next few weeks discussing skills such as listening, tattling, teasing, problem solving, self-control, and self-esteem. I also have the blue mailbox outside my door for any notes that students may wish to share with me. This is an opportunity for your children to let me know when they need to talk or simply share with me the wonderful things that happen in their life.

Should you need to call, my extension number at school is

3240. Voice mail is set up for those times I happen to be away from my desk. You can also reach me by e-mail heidi.heiss@spencer.kyschools.us

Thanks so much to all of you for working with your child at home and supporting our Tiger Pride. If you happen to think of something you would like for me to provide information on in the next newsletter please send me an e-mail or leave me a voice mail. I'll do my best to help.

Have a wonderful day,
Heidi Heiss

<http://missheiss.weebly.com/>



DATES TO REMEMBER:

September 13—17
Book Fair

September 13
PTA Meeting 4:30 p.m.

September 15
Paragon Fundraiser orders due

September 16 & 17
Grandparents Day

September 24
Picture Day

September 27
SBDM Meeting 5:00 p.m.

September 30
Paragon Fundraiser Pickup

October 8
End of 1st Grading Period

October 11—15
Fall Break

TES OFFICE STAFF

Principal
Chuck Abell

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Heidi Heiss

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Volunteer News

Taylorsville Elementary Volunteer program welcomes you as a partner in the education of our students. As a Volunteer you are special and the time you offer is a gift to our students and staff. We offer many different volunteer opportunities so that ALL our parents can be an active participant in your child's education.

A few reminders: All Volunteers are **required** to have an approved District Background Check on file. These reports are good for two years, so if it's been a while since you had one contact me and I can get that form to you. You don't want to wait until an event comes up to get this done because the wait time could be long and you'll miss out on that field trip or event you wanted to go on or participate.

Also, be sure that you have filled out a new Volunteer Information sheet for me, so I know what events you are interested in helping with. Even if you filled one out last school year, I need a 2010 form with your new teacher and classroom information.

E-Newsletter – Last year we began sending Volunteer Opportunities through monthly e-mails. If you would like to sign up for that, e-mail me at kaye.lloyd@spencer.kyschools.us and I will add you to that list. You'll get advanced notice on a lot of up-coming events and the inside scoop on what's happening in our school.

At-Home Volunteer – If you are not able to make it into the school to help out, let me know. Occasionally, I will have projects that can be sent home to do.

Important Dates for September: **September is a VERY busy month for us!**

Hearing Screenings – September 9th, 8:45 – 2:30 p.m. for grades Kg, 2nd and 4th. Volunteers need to be here at 8:45 a.m. for a quick training with Nurse Jennifer.

Vision Screenings – September 10th, 8:45 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. for grades 1st, 3rd and 5th. Volunteers need to be here at 8:45 a.m. for a quick training with Nurse Jennifer.

Spring Book Fair – September 13th – 17th, 9:00 – 3:00 daily. Grandparents will also be visiting the Book Fair on the 16th and 17th, volunteers are needed for those days especially.

Grandparents Day –

September 16th for grades Kdg, 2nd and 4th.

September 17th for grades 1st, 3rd and 5th.

Volunteers are also needed to help with serving in the café, registration and crowd control. We usually have 200 grandparents each day!!

Picture Day - September 24th **Currently, I have enough Volunteers for Picture Day. Lifetouch only allows two volunteers**

Let me know if you can help with any of our September events!

Kaye Lloyd,
TES Volunteer Coordinator, 477-3339 ext 3277 or

Beginning in September.....

“PURR” FECT ATTENDANCE CLUB

Come one.....come all.....become a member of Taylorsville Elementary School's
“Purr” fect Attendance Club!

HERE IS WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

- 1 **COME TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY** – No excused or unexcused absences.
- 2 **BE ON TIME TO SCHOOL** – No excused or unexcused tardies to school and no excused or unexcused early dismissals.
- 3 **ALL STUDENTS WHO HAVE NO ABSENCES & NO TARDIES AT THE END OF EACH MONTH WILL BECOME A MEMBER OF THE “PURR” FECT ATTENDANCE CLUB.**

HERE IS WHAT YOU COULD WIN COURTESY OF THE TAYLORSVILLE PTA:

- 1 **WIN A \$20 GIFT CARD TO WAL-MART EACH MONTH** – TES PTA believes that attendance is important! All students who become a member of the “Purr” fect Attendance Club each month will have their names put into a drawing to win a \$20 Gift Card to Wal-Mart for the student & their family. Gift Card drawings will take place every month and the winners will be announced in the Tiger Tracks Newsletter.
- 2 **WIN A BICYCLE** – All students with “Purr” fect Attendance each month for the entire school year will have their names put into a drawing at the end of the school year to win a bicycle. Their names will also be submitted for the Spencer County Magnet.

HERE IS WHAT YOU COULD EARN COURTESY OF THE BUSINESSES OF TAYLORSVILLE:

- 1 **TASTY TREATS** – The local businesses of Taylorsville believe that “Purr” fect Attendance is important too!! All students who become members of the “Purr” fect Attendance Club each month will earn a free treat courtesy of local businesses in Taylorsville Elementary School. Treat certificates will be handed out to all “Purr” fect Attendance Members from the attendance clerk every month.
- 2 **RECOGNITION** - All “Purr” fect Attendance Club Members will have their names put into the monthly Tiger Tracks Newsletter. Their names will go on a special bulletin board and they will be submitted to the Spencer County Magnet.



Nurse Notes

We have had a great start and looking forward to a safe and healthy school year! Please let me remind you of a few policies that we must follow here in the Health Office.

Medications

Medications, to include prescription and over the counter (cough drops, Tylenol, Motrin, etc.), must be brought in to the office by a parent/guardian. Prescription medication must have a physician and parent authorization. Over the counter medication must have a parent authorization and can be given no more than 3 consecutive days without a physician authorization. We encourage all medication be given at home if possible. Medication forms are available on the school website or in the office.

Immunizations and Health Records

Immunization records must be on file and up to date. According to Kentucky state law, a student can be excluded from school if immunizations are not current. If you have received a letter from me regarding health records or immunizations, please follow up as soon as possible.

Health Screens

We will be conducting hearing screens for Kindergarten, 2nd and 4th grades on Thursday September 9 and vision screens for 1st, 3rd and 5th grades on Friday September 10. Thank you in advance to all the volun-

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me. I look forward to working with your children this school year!

Jennifer Goodlett, RN
TES Health Office
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jennifer.goodlett@spencer.kyschools.us



BIRTHDAY PARTY REMINDERS....

Birthday Parties have become a health concern and are no longer permitted due to the increasing number of dangerous food allergies and diabetic situations that we have in the building, not to mention the disruption of instructional time that is taking place as well. We will continue to have treats on planned holiday parties as we do not want to eliminate all the "fun" from school. During these times, those parents that have children with health concerns are able to plan in advance for their child's special food needs. Each teacher will develop a way to recognize birthdays that best suits their individual classrooms, which will not include treats. Please look for this information from your child's teacher to be sent home.



Grandparents' Day

Come join your grandchild for lunch and an opportunity to browse the PTA Bookfair.

*Adult Lunch Price will be \$4.25

We encourage you to submit a pre-pay ticket to the school, sent home with invite.

*Park in School's Courtyard or All Saints Parking Lot.

*Sign in table will be in front of the school cafeteria entrance.

*Please try to sign in a few minutes before lunch.

Grandparents of K, 2nd, and 4th grade are invited to join them on Thursday, September 16th



Grandparents of 1st, 3rd, and 5th grade are invited to join them on Friday, September 17th

Congratulations!!!!

Paw\$itive card drawing results:

The students get to pick an adult to eat lunch with in September.

Khloe Petri

Hunter Chesser

Shawn Hardin

Trevor Hutt

Kara Miller

Dalton Croxton

143 Students filled in their paw\$itive card for August!!!
Keep up the Great "Paw\$itive" Behavior!!!





Support TES through Fundraisers

PARAGON PROMOTIONS

We kicked off our fall fundraiser with the company Paragon Promotions on Sept. 1st. This school-wide fundraiser will fund technology. Watch for the fundraiser packet in your student's backpack. The sale dates are Sept. 1 – Sept. 15th. Delivery will be September 30th.

SNAPPY TOMATO PIZZA

Every month, you will receive a flyer from Snappy Tomato Pizza. Turn in your flyer and order pizza on the date listed and we will receive proceeds for every sale. This applies to carryout and delivery orders.

COLLECT ALL THESE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR TES!

Snappy Tomato Proofs of Purchase

Box Tops for Education or go to
www.rewardyourschool.com



Campbell's Soup Labels



Send them to us in



your child's backpack!

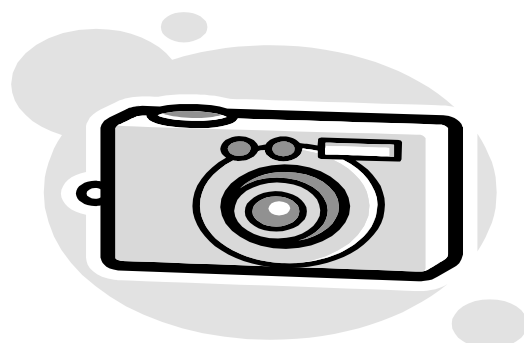
Infinite Campus Parent Portal

The Infinite Campus Parent Portal is a great way to keep up with your child's grades and attendance. Grades K-2 provides information regarding your child's attendance records. Grades 3-5 will allow parents to view attendance as well as homework assignments and grades. If you are interested in utilizing the Parent Portal, please contact Ms. DiSisto in the main office for log in information.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

PICTURE DAY IS SEPTEMBER 24TH



Transportation Reminders



Please Remember Students should not be dropped off in the Bus Lot by the Cafeteria. Car Riders must be dropped off at the door on Jefferson St by the blue awning.

Please Remember It is a **DISTRICT** policy that all daily transportation changes must be done in writing. Changes cannot be taken over the phone.

Please Remember We do not make transportation changes after 3:00 p.m.



TES PTA NEWS

Taylorsville Elementary PTA is excited to start the new year and would like to invite you to enjoy the PTA. PTA provides a wonderful opportunity to help assist your child and their school. Your membership dues plus our fundraisers help to provide educational programs, awards, snacks during testing, helps to fund one field trip a year per child. Our membership drive runs from September 1 – October 1. The classroom with the most members will receive an ice cream party!!

Upcoming Events:

Membership Drive- September 1- October 1. (Membership form below)

Market Day – Our first pick up is September 9, 2010 at 5:30 in the cafeteria. Market Day is a monthly fundraiser with delivery and pick up on the second Thursday of every month.

Fall Book Fair- Will be the week of September 13 – September 17. Look for information to come home with your child.

General Membership meeting - Will be on September 13, 2010, 4:30 pm in the TES media center. We will be approving the budget of the 2010/2011 school year.

TAYLORSVILLE ELEMENTARY PTA 2010-2011 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Thank you for your interest in joining PTA! Please fill out the form below and return along with your dues payment. When PTA gets involved, children benefit. When YOU get involved with PTA, the child who benefits most is your own.

_____ Individual Membership \$ 5.00

_____ Family Membership (2 adults) \$10.00

Adult Name: _____

Adult Name: _____

Child's Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell Phone: _____

I would like to donate \$_____ to the Taylorsville Elementary PTA.

_____ Yes, I would like to volunteer for PTA events.

_____ Membership Card Issued

_____ Dues received



TES Teachers

are Great!!

100% of TES Teachers are highly qualified.
Additional Information on teacher qualifications is available upon request



ATTENTION VISITORS

All Visitor's must enter the building through the front doors on Reasor Ave. All Visitor's must sign in the front office and wear a Visitor badge while in the building. This includes those times when you bring your child to school in the a.m. and wish to enter the building with them. There will be special occasions in which you should sign in by the gym or cafeteria (grandparent's day for example). On those occasions, you will be directed in advance where to sign in.

College Fridays

**U of L
Go Cards!**

Students and Staff are encouraged to wear their favorite College attire to school on Fridays. This is to promote and support the value of a college education.

**UK
Go Big Blue!!**

**Ohio State
Buckeyes**